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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF A  
DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

October 4, 2001

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified PCT international application and in response to the Notification of a Defective Oath or Declaration (FORM PCT/DO/30/917) mailed September 4, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the following:

☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☐ Original ☒ Photocopy

☒ Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/917.

In the event there are any outstanding matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Scott L. Lowe at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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